# **CSWC Operational Period Summary** 0600 March 13 to 1800 March 13 2014



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

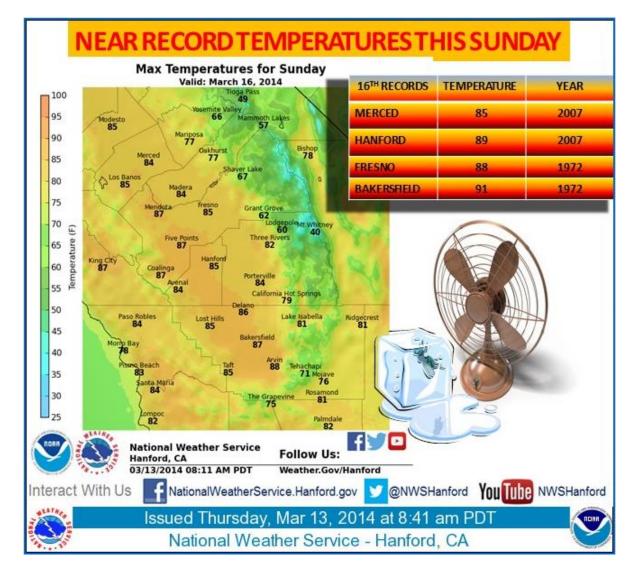
### **Northern California**

On 03/13/14 at 1211 hours, an initial 5.6 magnitude, which verified at a 5.2 magnitude occurred 150 miles NW of Eureka in Humboldt County. There are no reports of damage or injuries from Humboldt or Del Norte Counties. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Seismic Information Statement with no tsunami expected. Coastal Counties were briefed via CALWAS.

### **Significant Weather**

There are no current Watches or Warnings for California

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**



# **Weather**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

### **Eureka Weather:**

A weak frontal boundary will bring increased cloud cover and a chance for rain to northwest California on Friday. Building high pressure will result in warm and dry weather over the weekend.

### San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will continue to build across the west coast through the upcoming weekend. This will cause afternoon temperatures to warm well above seasonal averages and possibly approach record highs Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise, dry conditions will persist across the region through at least early next week.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

### Sacramento Weather:

Building high pressure will result in dry weather and well above normal daytime temperatures into early next week. A chance of precipitation is possible midweek next week as a storm system moves by the area.

### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will build over the region through Monday. Temperatures will warm to near record levels by Sunday.



# Weather (Cont.)

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Temperatures will warm into the weekend and climb to near record levels by Sunday as offshore flow redevelops. Temperatures will cool again through mid-week. Winds will be locally breezy at times.

# Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

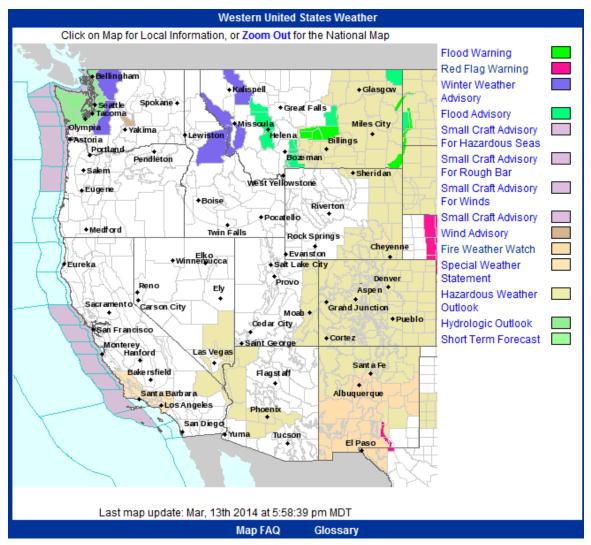
The marine layer will steadily deepen into Friday morning with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending into the inland valleys. The marine layer will then decrease in depth during the weekend with night and morning low clouds mostly confined to the coastal areas. Weak offshore flow will bring locally gusty north to northeast winds near the coastal foothills at times for the weekend. Expect a warming trend for Friday through Sunday with inland temperatures in the mid to upper eighties on Saturday and Sunday. For next week gradually cooler with increasing marine layer clouds and fog is forecasted during the nights and mornings.

### Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will build eastward into the desert southwest bringing a warming trend to the region into the upcoming weekend. Breezy conditions are expected on Sunday as a weather system skirts by just to the east of the region. The dry conditions will persist but even drier air will settle in starting Saturday with minimum humidity dropping into the single digits across the lower deserts Saturday through Tuesday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

**Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential** 

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

**California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings** 

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

**NWS California River Forecast Center:** 

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/

No significant activity to report.



# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.



# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Situational Summary: (No change)**

- On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state
  officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center
  (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter
  and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are
  down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue
  without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and
  livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months.
  Negative economic impacts will also result.
- The Drought Task Force is scheduled to meet the last week of March in Shasta County. The Taskforce
  continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the
  drought.
- The State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) staff participated in the Small Systems Inter-Agency Outreach Committee meeting USDA Rural Development, California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network and Rural Community Assistance Corporation on March 5, 2014.
- The recent snowpack survey conducted on 3/12/14, recorded California snowpack at 29% of normal. The statewide snowpack as of March 6 indicates a snow water content of 33 percent of average to date and 30 percent of the April 1 average.

# Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought (Cont.)

### **Situational Summary: (Cont.)**

- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state
  water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce
  enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- On March 27, 2014, SWRCB will be at the groundbreaking ceremony for the City of Visalia's \$147 million Water Conservation Plant upgrade and recycled water distribution pipeline, made possible by an earlier CWA SRF loan from the State Water Board.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

### **Current Conditions:**

\*\*Despite above average rain and snow in February, much of California has received only about 50% of normal precipitation for this rainy season. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California very frequently from now until May to reach average annual rain and snowfall levels. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low water supplies in reservoirs from the two previous dry years.\*\*

# **Current Drought Updates:**

Please see attachment for the Weekly Drought Update (No change)

# **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:** (No change)

### State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

# **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclar	mations			
Inland Region				
County			Reaffirmation Received	
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014	
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential		
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance		
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request		
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request		
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request		
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/4/2014	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential		
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	3/3/2014	
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential		
Coastal Region				
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request		
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance		
Southern Region				
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received	
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA		
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request		

# **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

## **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations				
Inland Region				
City/Tribe/Special District		Request		
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures		
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures		
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities		
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency		
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities		
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures		
Coastal Region				
City/Tribe/Special District		Request		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities		
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities		
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency		
Brookside Township Mendocino	1/7/2014			
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency		
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency		
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency		
Southern Region				
City/Tribe/Special District		Request		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency		
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency		



# **Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF)**

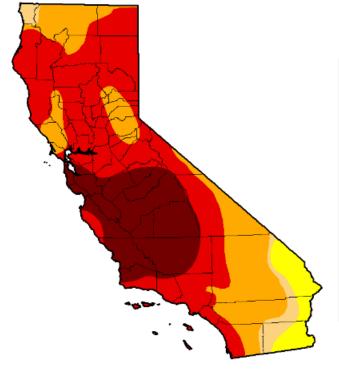
Information as of 3/12/14

Inland Region				
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings		
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014		
Kern				
Madera	2/18/2014	3/11/2014		
Merced		3/19/2014		
Modoc	2/12/2014			
Nevada	2/28/2014			
Placer	2/19/2014	3/12/2014		
Plumas	2/24/2014	3/17/2014		
Sacramento	2/21/2014	3/21/2014		
San Joaquin	2/19/2014	3/19/2014		
Siskiyou	2/19/2014	3/12/2014		
Stanislaus	3/3/2014	3/19/2014		
Sutter		3/13/2014		
Tehama	2/18/2014			
Tulare	3/10/2014			
Tuolumne	2/28/2014	3/28/2014		
Coastal Region County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings		
Mendocino	2/26/2014	opcoming meetings		
Monterey	2/20/2014			
San Mateo	+	3/18/2014		
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	U. 10/20 14		
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Southern Regio	on			
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings		
San Luis Obispo	2/28/2014	TBD		
Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	3/12/2014		



# March 11, 2014

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Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3/11/2014	0.01	99.99	94.56	90.81	65.89	22.37
Last Week	3/4/2014	0.00	100.00	94.56	90.82	65.89	22.37
3 Months Ago	12/10/2013	2.61	97.39	94.15	82.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	3/12/2013	15.63	84.37	46.23	24.19	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying <u>text summary</u> for forecast statements.

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# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

### **Drought Related Missions**

• 2014-Inland-2185 Tuolumne County does not have a water master or any alternative resources to assist in determining the health of their ground water system. The County is requesting state agency expertise to assist with this determination.

### **Ongoing Cal OES Missions**

- 2014-SREOC-2453 On 3/5/2014, San Bernardino County Fire OES is requesting communications support for Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay on March 20, 2014. Cal OES T-Comm representative is coordinating the required resources.
- 2014-LAW-2450 Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is requesting ten Search and Rescue personnel that are EMS certified to assist with a special event. Resource will be needed from 1100 hours till Midnight on April 8, 2014. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department will be responding with requested resources.

### **Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)**

- 2014-LAW-2380 The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department as the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator is requesting the 9th Civil Support Team of the California National Guard for support during the running of the Auto Club Speedway's NASCAR Races to be held from Friday, March 21, 2014 through Sunday, March 23, 2014. The CNG has accepted the mission and will deploy the requested resources.
- 2014-LAW-2307 Per USFWS, The mission has been postponed to Monday, March 10, with a backup date of March 11. They will provide a disposition at the conclusion of the mission. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has requested California Air National Guard to assist in the movement of equipment and fuel between Farallon National Wildlife Refuge and the mainland. Approximately 3-4 sorties are expected with an HH-60G helicopter any one day between 2/24-28/2014 or before 3/15/2014. After receiving the official letter of request from USFWS on behalf of the California DFW, Cal OES LDO has changed the target date of the mission to 2/27/14, the county to Marin as Stinson Beach was Identified as the primary staging area and the resource to an HH-60.

### **Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)**

- 2014-SOC-2111 Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.
- 2014-LAW-2478 The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- 2014-LAW-2481 The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

### **Closed Cal OES Missions**

2014-LAW-2401 03/13/14, 0800 hrs., SCSD advised that they located some further remains and have completed their search all resources have been released and returned to their home base.
 Situation: 02/28/14, 1510 hours, Santa Cruz Sheriff's Department requested the assistance of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department historic human remains detection (HRD) K-9 Teams. Santa Clara County SO agreed to support the mission. LDO notified the Cal OES K-9 Coordinator of the resource request. Mission closed

# **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

### 2014 Golden Guardian

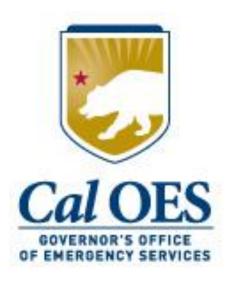
Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill April 2, 2014
- REOC Communications Functional Exercise March 27, 2014

### **The Tsunami Warning Communications Test**

Live code, activating EAS will be on the North Coast in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties on Wednesday 3/26/2014 (between 11:00 and Noon PDT).

 Del Norte County will be asking residents of the community to participate in a full evacuation exercise on March 26 between 1100 – 1300 hours PDT.



### Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.